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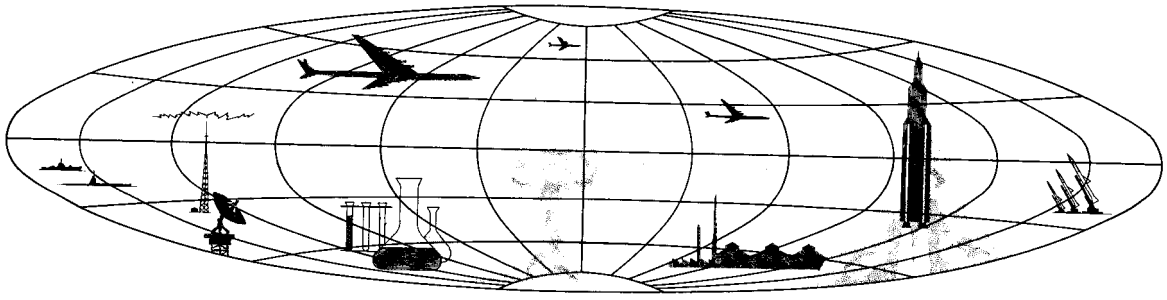

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## IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3388, DATED 26 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1D

### -MISSILES-

25X1D

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W [redacted]

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[redacted]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W [redacted]

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND 4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (CANVAS COVERED) IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS COVERED. 25X1D

25X1D [redacted]

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENTS, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER IN REVETMENT. SIX CANVAS-COVERED AND ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS FRUIT SET RADAR AND 2 VANS.

25X1D [redacted]



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W 25X1D [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W 25X1D [redacted]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

[redacted]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W 25X1D [redacted]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE LANDING.

[redacted]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W 25X1D [redacted]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

[redacted]

-PORTS-

BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W 25X1D [redacted]

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W 25X1D [redacted]

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING THE [redacted],
3 PT BOATS, ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.




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25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL ORE CARRIERS, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE BARGE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, 5 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

EIGHTEEN TANKS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS, AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

25X1D [redacted]

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]



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25X1D

[redacted]

MANICARAGUA AREA, STORAGE AREA 2206N 07958W [redacted] 25X1D

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3388 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 80 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1D

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY | 2012N | 07634W |
| CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA | 2146N | 07958W |
| CHAPARRA SAM SITE | 2107N | 07626W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2003N | 07553W |
| LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2156N | 08019W |
| CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD | 2307N | 08117W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD | 2147N | 07959W |
| MANZANILLO PORT | 2021N | 07707W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT | 2113N | 07632W |
| LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N | 08124W |
| LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST | 2146N | 07959W |
| SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH | 1957N | 07542W |
| MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH | 2302N | 08126W |
| VARADERO, LANDING BEACH | 2308N | 08118W |
| CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH | 2202N | 08036W |
| MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH | 1957N | 07557W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH | 2202N | 08025W |
| NICARO, LANDING BEACH | 2042N | 07533W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LOS ANGELES SAM SITE | 2100N | 07541W |
| MANATI SAM SITE | 2113N | 07702W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N | 08045W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE | 2142N | 07850W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2151N | 07844W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N | 07700W |
| MALDONADO SAM SITE | 2012N | 07528W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2122N | 07750W |
| BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2058N | 07538W |
| CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD | 2125N | 07751W |
| HOLGUIN AIRFIELD | 2048N | 07618W |
| HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2053N | 07614W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1 | 2121N | 07750W |
| SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2029N | 07559W |
| SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2025N | 07602W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP | 2126N | 07753W |
| [redacted] | | |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N | 07655W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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|---|---|---|
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 | 2243N | 08001W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N | 07951W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE | 2225N | 07935W |
| BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2226N | 07934W |
| SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY | 2227N | 07940W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE | 2251N | 08005W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N | 07929W |
| SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE | 2147N | 07929W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE | 2213N | 07853W |
| ESMERALDA SAM SITE | 2155N | 07813W |
| DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2301N | 08044W |
| CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2236N | 08005W |
| HOLGUIN SAM SITE | 2052N | 07627W |
| CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD | 2229N | 07955W |
| LOS CANOS AIRFIELD | 2004N | 07509W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT | 2223N | 07847W |
| BARACOA PORT | 2021N | 07430W |
| MOA BAY PORT | 2039N | 07454W |
| LA ISABELA PORT | 2256N | 08001W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT | 2232N | 07928W |
| GUANTANAMO AREA 1 | 2005N | 07523W |
| EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA | 2051N | 07543W |



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| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2227N 07934W | [redacted] |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2221N 07957W | |
| PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH | 1959N 07458W | |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W | |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2224N 07953W | |

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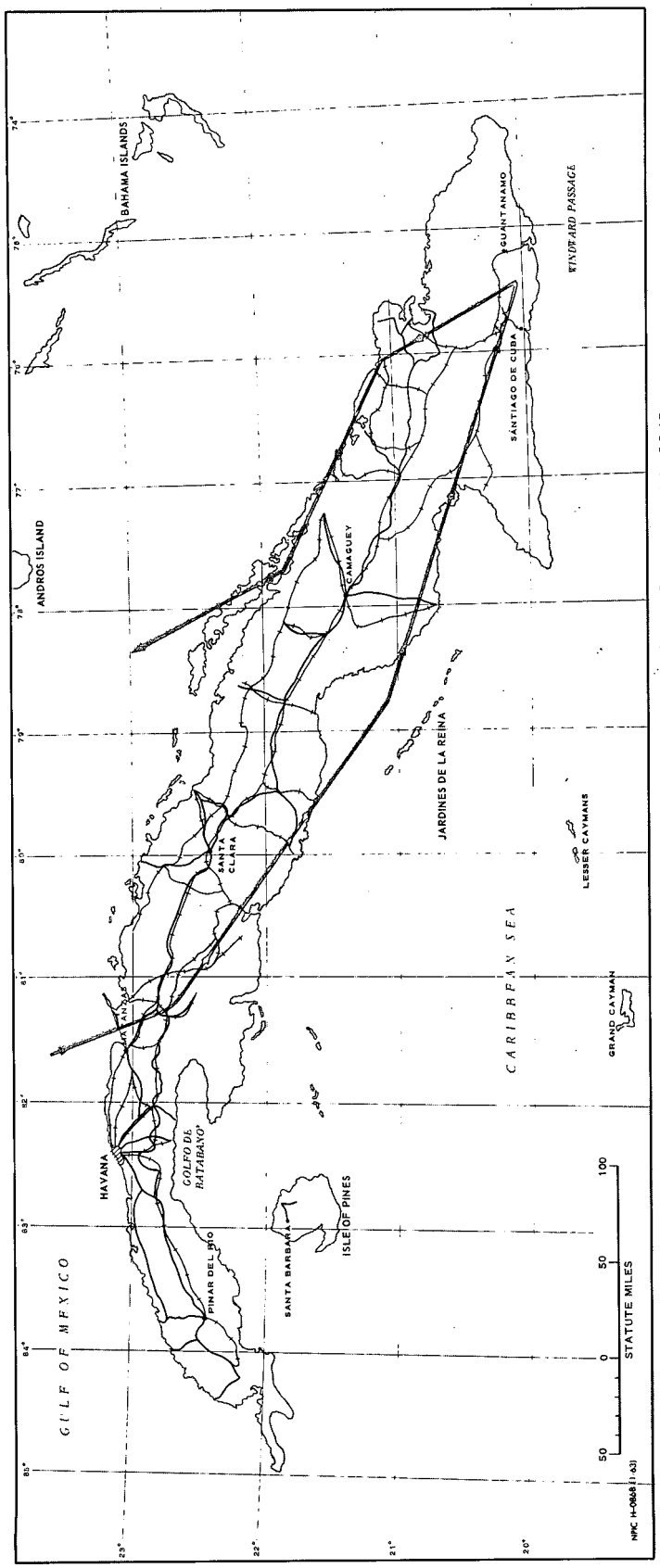


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